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1. There has been a good deal written lately, particularly in agricultural journals, about the extensive cedar forests in Siberia. [REDACTED] There are no cedars in Siberia, for [REDACTED] they cannot grow nearer than in the vicinity of Tibet.
2. Possibly, those who have been studying this subject have referred to numerous USSR publications which describe the KEAP, a species of pine tree which may be found in quantity all the way from the Ural to the Stanovoi Mountains. The words "KEAP" and "cedar" are both derived from the Greek "edros" and sound very much alike, but, of course, they refer to two quite distinct conifers.

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